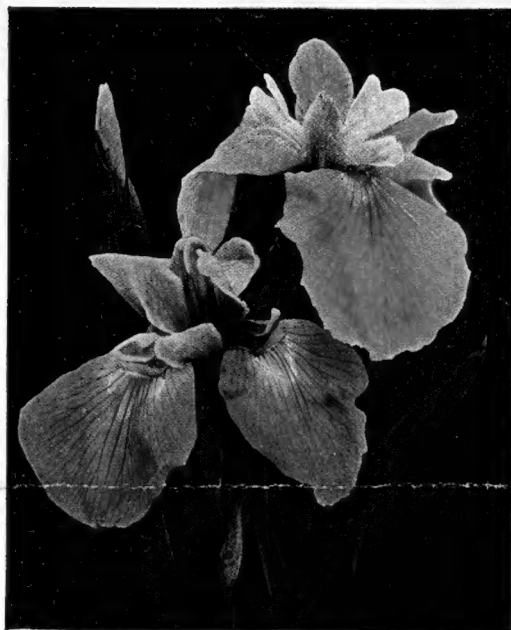


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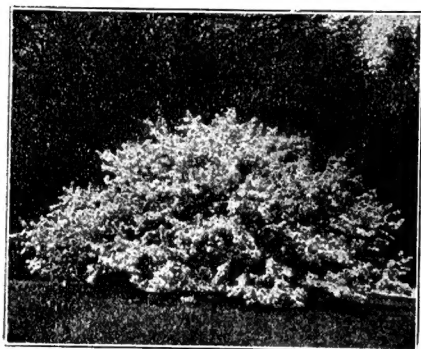
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## The FLOWERING CRABS (*Maluses*)

The Flowering Crabs have few rivals among gorgeous Spring flowering trees and shrubs. At the Arnold Arboretum one of the important events of the year is the blooming of the Crabs, followed by the showy fruit.

They are of easy culture, and whether planted singly or in masses, give remarkable and quick results. Not only are the Flowering Crabs beautiful on the small lawn, but they are used to greatest advantage on a large scale in woodland and other mass plantings, as are Dogwoods and Hawthorns. No group of plants have greater value for enlivening open forest parks and the country roadside. They present striking effects when planted on parking strips of boulevards and wide city streets.

November is an ideal time of year for planting. Give rich soil and mulch heavily. Use all the water the soil will take in planting.

### Description of Varieties Made up From Arnold Arboretum Bulletins

**MALUS angustifolia** (Southern Crab). Latest American species to flower. Deep pink. Sizes 1-2 ft., 3-4 ft.

**arnoldiana** (Arnold Crab). A low, broad, bushy tree with long arching, upper branches \* \* \* and are wonderful objects when clothed from end to end with flowers and a blue sky is seen between them. Flowers and fruit nearly twice as large as floribunda. Size 1-2 ft.

**atrosanguinea** (Carmine Crab). This plant has the habit of *M. floribunda* of which it is a probable hybrid. The brilliant red flowers of this Flowering Crab are not surpassed. Sizes 1-2 ft., 2-3 ft., 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft.

**coronaria** (Native Crab). White and pink flowers of most delightful and penetrating fragrance. Fruit makes a fine jelly. Size 1-2 ft.

**floribunda** (Japanese Flowering Crab). "This is one of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all flowering trees for this climate; it blooms every year without fail. The bright pink flower buds are very beautiful; and the masses of small flowers, which completely cover the branches, are at first pink and then gradually become white." Fruit hangs until late Spring, furnishing fine Winter food for birds. Sizes 1-2 ft., 2-3 ft., 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft.

**ioensis, var. Bechtel Crab**. Produces in great quantities double pink flowers which look like small clustered Roses and is certainly one of the most charming of all flowering trees. Sizes 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.75; 4-5 ft., \$2.50; 5-6 ft., \$3.50.

**micromalus** (Midget Crab). From Japan. Flowers open from deep rose-colored buds and are pale pink and hardly more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, followed by small, yellow fruits. Sizes 1-2 ft., 2-3 ft.

**niedzwetzkyana** (Redvein Crab). This comes from Russian Turkestan and is remarkable in the red color of the flowers, branches, leaves and fruit. Sizes 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft., 5-6 ft.

**prunifolia** (Pear Leaf Crab). Fruit nearly an inch in length, very lustrous, bright red, or yellow with red cheek. Perhaps the showiest fruit of all the Flowering Crabs. Sizes 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft.

**prunifolia rinki** (Chinese Apple). The Apple cultivated in Japan for its fruit before the advent of foreigners. Small tree about 10 ft. high. Large flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across like those of the common Apple. Size 1-2 ft.

**robusta** (Sturdy Crab). Very vigorous grower with large leaves. Fruit very conspicuous. One of the best. Sizes 2-3 ft., 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft., 5-6 ft.

**sargentii** (Sargent Crab). Shrub from northern Japan. Wide-spreading branches, pure white flowers with bright yellow anthers; scarlet fruit remaining on branches until Spring. Sizes 1-2 ft., 2-3 ft.

**sieboldi calocarpa**. This Japanese Crab is one of the handsomest in the Arnold Arboretum. Broad, tree-like shrub or small tree, pink and white flowers 1 in. in diameter, and brilliant scarlet, lustrous fruit  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and probably more beautiful than those of any other Crabapple. Sizes 2-3 ft., 3-4 ft., 5-6 ft.

**spectabilis** (Chinese Flowering Crab). Tall shrub or small tree, with erect, slightly spreading stems, large pink flowers, more or less double, and medium-sized yellow fruits. Sizes 2-3 ft., 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft.

**zumi** (Zumi Crab). Interesting species. Pink and white flowers. Sizes 1-2 ft., 3-4 ft.

#### Prices of Flowering Crabs except where noted.

|         |                            |
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| 1-2 ft. | \$0.75 each, \$6.00 per 10 |
| 2-3 ft. | 1.00 each, 8.00 per 10     |
| 3-4 ft. | 1.25 each, 10.00 per 10    |
| 4-5 ft. | 1.75 each, 16.00 per 10    |
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